

# NEWSLETTER

May 2024

### CALENDAR

## May

3 PAC Reception 6-8
 5 Board Meeting 6:30
 24 (no 4th Friday event) Memorial Day weekend
 25 PAC - pick up

## June

24-25 "Full Circle"- drop off

4 Board Meeting 6:30 in person, all members invited.
21-22 "Shattered Images"- drop off; "Full Circle" -pick up
28 4th Friday

## July

Board Meeting 6:30
NAL closed
4th Friday social event 7-9
"Duality" - drop off,
"Shattered Images" - pick up

### REMINDER

Please pick up your work from the gallery after the monthly show.

Work left for more than 10 NAL business days will be considered property of NAL.

## CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE!

Keep up with the latest events, classes, art work & more!

Don't want to maintain your own web site? Set up a gallery on ours for \$25/year. Need help? Let us know!

> Already on our web site? Time to update your photos!

For details call 630.355.2530 www.napervilleartleague.com naperartleague@aol.com

## **GALLERY NEWS**

The opportunity to put yard art in the front yard of the Gallery is coming soon. Please stay tuned and watch your constant contact e-mail for more information.

We have 91 entries in the Public Art Competition!! It is going to be a great show! Don't miss it! It will be in the gallery through May 24.

Artists: This is a great time to bring in your small handcrafted, handmade items for the Gallery of gifts. If you need more information call the gallery (630.355.2530).

### **BOARD NOTES FROM APRIL**

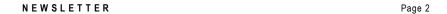
2024-2025 Board Nomination/Ballots will go out to members in May. Secretary and Director of Marketing Communications are open.

A New Member meet and Greet will be scheduled for June.

There will be no 4th Friday celebration in May since it falls on Memorial Day Weekend.

The June Board meeting will be held in person, at the gallery, and all members are invited to attend. The Annual Report will be available.

NAL Board of Director's Meetings Minutes are available upon request.





## 39th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair will be Sept. 21 & 22 2024

The mural on the south side of our building, called *World's Greatest Artists*, is part of Naperville's Century Walk.
Informational brochures are available at our Gallery.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL 2024

Tiffany Avery-Shokes
Kera Bjerga
Patrick Feltz
Krauss Family
Catherine Kolecki
Aubrianna Kozuch

Diana Slaviero Jae Yun

Miles McCullum

### "DRIP, DRIBBLE & SPLASH" - MEMBER SHOW

### **Best of Show:**

Alice Sulinski "Steffy at Morton Arboretum"

#### **Best of Theme:**

Chris Hughes "A Touch of Splash"

### **Merit Awards:**

Sandy Bechtolsheim "Garden's Passion"
Zion Wollert "Maroon Flood"
Caroline Susner "No Mud No Lotus"
Alice Matthews "Summer Memories"
Beverly Morgan "Splish Splash"

Judge: Barry Skurkis



## MEMBER NEWS

Big THANK YOU to the volunteers that helped with the Spring Clean up of the NAL Grounds!! The place looks GREAT!

### **CONTACT US!**

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via email at naperartleague@aol.com, call 630.355.2530 or send it to the gallery at 508 N. Center St., Naperville, IL 60563. Items must be received by the end of the month in order to appear in the next month's newsletter and are accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited.

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

President: Beata Nowak
Director of Exhibits:
Jim Braun

Treasurer: Linda VanderKolk

Dir. of Marketing & Communications:

open
Director of Programs &

Hospitality:

Rose Calkins

Director of Education:

Lynne Kornecki

**Director of Member Services:** 

Jennifer Hauser

Director of Building &

Grounds:

Sally Sharp

**Director of Development:** 

Jeri Davis

Secretary:

Open

Board Member-at-Large:

Debbie Venezia

RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia

Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak Page 3 M A Y 2024

## **EXHIBIT NEWS**

**Public Art Competition** - "Perfect Imperfection" is on display now, you can invite your friends and families to enjoy May's newest exhibit.

The exhibit crew will install a new exhibit at the end of the month, you can bring your art for the upcoming member exhibit titled "Full Circle" on May 24-25, during regular business hours.

### Water Street in Downtown Naperville:

May 15th is a deadline to apply for the first Fine Art & Fine Crafts Fair along Water Street (downtown Naperville) on Sunday, July 14 from 10 am—5 pm. As they want to celebrate this very special arts community, this is a juried

show open only to local artists in Du-Page, Kane, and Will Counties.

Their goal is to create an intimate, leisurely, high-quality show that provides an opportunity for 30-35 local artists to show and sell their art.

Because this is their first show, they have cut the booth fee to \$100 and waived any jury fee.

For more and recent information please visit NAL's website, or contact Deb Newman at:

dnmcinc@ntsource.com

## **EDUCATION NEWS**



The workshop at Colbert Custom Framing was a success and was chocked full of information and tips to making your art presentation ready and look the best.

Big thank you to Stephanie Colbert for the all the guidance, knowledge and information. More workshops will be available in the future. ================

## CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

### OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

10:00 am—12:00 pm

3week class \$84

#### OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)
6:30—8:30 pm
3week class \$84

### **ONGOING OPEN STUDIO**

Adults: Wednesdays 6:30 pm—8:30 pm \$5/session—discounts available

#### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Adults: Thursdays 11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels 4-sessions \$120

### **NAL & NPD Classes**

### **ADULTS**

- -Mosaics workshop
- -Photography class
- -Collage workshop

### **CHILDREN**

- -Drawing Classes
- -Elements of Arts
- -Mosaic workshops
- ...and many -many more.

We are constantly adding new adult and children classes.
Please check out our website for a class schedule.

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### Colbert Custom Framing & Art Printing

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